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SUBJECT: US POLYIMIDE FILM TO CSSR - IL 1746

REF: A. COCOM DOC (73) 679 (DEPT A-27 68

B. COCOM DOC (73) 757 (DEPT A-3072)

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1. WE NOTE THAT REF B, FOR ALMOST TWICE AS MUCH FILM AS REF A AND LAST YEAR' S CASE (DCO 72(1078)) COMBINED, IS ON COMMITTEE AGENDA FOR MAY 22 MEETING. WE HOPE REACTION TO REF C WILL BE AVAILABLE BEFORE THEN BUT WONDER IF IT MIGHT NOT BE USEFUL TO HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT END- USER (WHICH AT LEAST FROM THE NAME DOES NOT SOUND LIKE A MANUFACTURING INSTALLATION) AND END- USE, E. E., INFORMATION ON CSSR MANUFACTURE OF TRACTION MOTORS AND/ OR TROLLEY CARS THEMSELVES, HOW MANY MOTORS COULD BE PRODUCED WITH FILM SUPPLIED, ETC. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL TO KNOW WHETHER THERE IS ANYTHING IN THE WAY THE FILM IS PACKAGED FOR THESE PARTICULAR TRANSACTIONS (ROLLS, REELS, SHEETS, ETC.) WHICH WOULD MILITATE AGAINST DIVERSION TO STRATEGIC USES.

2. ACCORDING TO OC DOC 4180, MAJOR COMPETITIVE PRODUCT FOR US FILM FOR INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS IS A SIMILAR,
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NON- EMBARGOED FRENCH FILM. IT MAY BE THAT FRENCH DEL
VARNOUX' S RESERVE IN REF A CASE IS FORTUITOUSLY CONNECTED
WITH PARTICIPATION BY LE FLAIR OF FRENCH PLASTICS ASSOCIATION
AS EXPERT IN MAY 8 COCOM MEETING DISCUSSION OF UK PROPOSAL
ON FLUON CD4 (OECD PARIS 12574 NOTAL). REF B MAY SAIL
THROUGH WITHOUT PROBLEM, BUT WE WOULD NEVERTHELESS DO WELL
TO BE PREPARED WITH MORE COMPLETE BACK- UP INFORMATION.
LEFLAIR LEFT CONFERENCE ROOM PROMPTLY UPON END OF FLUON
DISCUSSION, BUT ONE CAN IMAGINE HE WAS ASKED TO LOOK AT
REF A PAPERS BEFOREHAND AND MAY HAVE RAISED QUESTIONS.
VARNOUX HAS CONSIDERABLE LATITUDE AS TO WHO HE CONSULTS
BEFORE CLEARING OTHER- PC CASES AND HE MAY WELL NOT HAVE
BOTHERED TO CHECK WITH (72) 1078.
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